ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಮಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂ.—" ಕಳ್ಳ ಬಟ್ಟಿ ಸಾರಾಯಿ ಕುಡಿದು ನಾನಾ ವಿಧವಾದ ರೋಗಗಳಿಂದ ಜನಗಳು ನರಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿದಿದೆಯೇ" ಎಂಬದಕ್ಕೆ 'ಇಲ್ಲ' ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

Is it not obligatory on the part of Government to find out how far the health of the public has been ruined as a result of Prohibition; are the Government going to take up this question?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Government have not received any report to the effect that the health of the public has deteriorated. Therefore, there is no necessity to examine the question.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not necessary that the Government should take steps to investigate how far this illicit liquor has affected or ruined the health of the public? Will the Government take steps to assess this?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Well, we have not received complaints from the public to the effect that the health of the people has deteriorated due to drinking of illicit liquor. Therefore Government have not moved in the matter.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—You can take my question as a representation from the public and take suitable action.

(*No answer*)

Tappers and vendors affected by Prohibition.

Q.—134. Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY (Malavalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) number of persons or families of tappers and vendors of toddy who have been affected after the introduction of Prohibition in some parts of the State;

(*b*) whether there is any agitation from those people to get alternate means of livelihood;

(*c*) if so, the action taken by the Government to help them?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Number of tappers affected ... About 3,987.
Number of toddy vendors affected ... About 1,360.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*b*).

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Sir has it come to the notice of Government that about 5,347 persons who may be called as Prohibition sufferers were entirely depending upon tapping for their sustenance?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes, Sir. Previously they were depending upon tapping.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Is it not a fact that these people have submitted a memorandum to the Backward Class Commission and a copy of it has been submitted to this Government?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—We have not received any report so far.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Have they made any provision in the Prohibition scheme to provide alternative means for the livelihood of these people?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Government have not prepared any scheme in this behalf.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ಕಳ್ಳಭಟ್ಟಿ ಸಾರಾಯಿ ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರಲ್ಲಾ ಅವರಿಂದ 'ಮಾಮೂಲು' ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು, ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡದಿರುವವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೇಸು ಹಾಕುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a different question.

Prohibition in Malavalli Taluk.

Q.—225. Sri M. CHIKKALINGIAH (Malavalli—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether representations have been made to Government to introduce prohibition in Malavalli Taluk;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that this Taluk is a border Taluk to Madras and Andhra States where prohibition is working;

(*c*) the action taken by State Government in this behalf?